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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ___Yes ___No

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Bill Draft Number: LC1475 Current Bill Text
Bill Type - Number: HB 469
Short Title: Include acquisition of real property within authority of rural fire district
Primary Sponsor: Diane Rice

Bill Actions - Current Bill Progress: Became Law

Bill Action Count: 48

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Action - Most Recent First	Date	Votes Yes	Votes No	Committee
Chapter Number Assigned	04/30/2001			
(H) Signed by Governor	04/30/2001			
(H) Transmitted to Governor	04/21/2001			
(S) Signed by President	04/21/2001			
(H) Signed by Speaker	04/19/2001			
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(H) Returned from Enrolling	04/13/2001			
(C) Sent to Printing	04/12/2001			
(H) Sent to Enrolling	04/12/2001			
(H) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by Senate	04/12/2001	99	0	
(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	04/12/2001			
(H) 2nd Reading Senate Amendments Concurred	04/11/2001	99	0	
(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	04/11/2001			
(S) Returned to House with Amendments	03/15/2001			
(S) 3rd Reading Concurred	03/15/2001	47	1	
(S) 2nd Reading Concurred on Voice Vote	03/14/2001	49	1	
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(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended	03/09/2001			(S) Local Government

(C) Sent to Printing	03/09/2001			
(S) Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred as Amended	03/09/2001	6	1	(S) Local Government
(S) Hearing	03/08/2001			(S) Local Government
(S) Referred to Committee	02/28/2001			(S) Local Government
(S) First Reading	02/28/2001			
(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/17/2001			
(H) 3rd Reading Passed	02/17/2001	100	0	
(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	02/17/2001			
(H) 2nd Reading Passed	02/16/2001	100	0	
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(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed	02/14/2001			(H) Local Government
(H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed	02/14/2001	18	0	(H) Local Government
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(H) Referred to Committee	02/01/2001			(H) Local Government
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(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	01/29/2001			
(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/29/2001			
(C) Draft in Assembly/Executive Director Review	01/27/2001			
(C) Draft Taken by Drafter	01/27/2001			
(C) Draft in Final Drafter Review	01/26/2001			
(C) Bill Draft Text Available Electronically	01/26/2001			
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(C) Draft to Drafter - Edit Review [SAB]	01/26/2001			
(C) Draft in Edit	01/26/2001			
(C) Draft in Legal Review	01/26/2001			
(C) Draft to Requester for Review	01/20/2001			
(C) Fiscal Note Needed	01/05/2001			
(C) Draft Request Received	01/05/2001			

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Sponsor, etc.

Sponsor, etc.	Last Name/Organization	First Name	Mi
Requester	Rice	Diane	
Drafter	Kurtz	Leanne	
Primary Sponsor	Rice	Diane	

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Fires and Fire Protection		Simple	FIRE
Counties (see also: Local Government)		Simple	CTY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 469

INTRODUCED BY D. RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEES TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY ALONG WITH EQUIPMENT, HOUSING, AND FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-33-2105, 7-33-2109, AND 7-33-2111, MCA."

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MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN MARK NOENNIG, on February 13, 2001 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noennig, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Eileen Carney (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson (D)
Rep. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Michelle Lee (D)
Rep. Brad Newman (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. William Price (R)
Rep. James Whitaker (R)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Eddye McClure, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 469, HB 470, HB 275, 2/19/2001
Executive Action: HB 285, HB 469, HB 275, HB 345, HB 409

HEARING ON HB 469

Sponsor: **Rep. Diane Rice, HD 33**

Proponents: **Ted Kaufman, Madison County Commissioner**
Gordon Morris, MACO
John Semple, Montana Fireman's Alliance

Opponents: **None**

Opening Statement by Sponsor: **Rep. Diane Rice, HD 33.** This bill allows fire districts to own property. ***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 1.2}***

Proponents' Testimony:

Ted Kaufman, Commissioner Madison County, lives north of Ennis, this came to our attention when our rural fire district was expanding, with a lot of people moving into the Madison Valley and they wanted to buy some ground to build a firehouse, currently they lease from the town of Ennis and have a mutual agreement-they have outgrown that facility, we asked our county attorney to see if the fire district could buy the land and get a loan to build, the county attorney said it does not say in statute that a fire district can own property. This bill will allow us to own property.***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.2 - 2.4}***

Gordon Morris, MACO, this bill is before you because general governmental powers say that you can only do what the legislature says you can do. If it is not addressed in statute you cannot do it.***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.4 - 3}***

John Semple, Montana Fire Alliance, supports the bill. ***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 4.4}***

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: **Rep Rice** closed HB 469. ***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.4 - 6.2}***

they own and they have to pay the taxes on all properties. ***{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9 - 8.2}***

Informational Witness: **Gordon Morris, MT Assn. Of Counties,** he is offering answers to committee questions.***{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.2 - 8.8}***

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: **Rep. Lawson** asks sponsor: Are sales tax and resort taxes the same. No, they are not. This is a capped tax that the voters get to vote on. **Rep. Mangan** to Feiss-did anyone in your industry receive tax breaks in the past two years. Yes, they have. ***{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8 - 21.5}***

Closing by Sponsor: **Rep. Peterson** closed HB 275 ***{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.5 - 26}***

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 285

Motion/Vote: **REP. BITNEY** moved that **HB 285 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 469

Motion/Vote: **REP. CARNEY** moved that **HB 469 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 2.8}***

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 275

Motion: **REP. PETERSON** moved that **HB 275 DO PASS.** ***{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.8 - 4.4}***

Motion: **REP. YOUNKIN** moved that **HB 275 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT(loh36a03)** ***{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.4 - 6.1}***

Substitute Motion/Vote: **REP. PETERSON made a substitute motion that HB 275 BE AMENDED.** Substitute motion failed 5-13 with Noennig, Lawson, Laslovich, Jacobson and Peterson voting aye. ***{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.1 - 18.9}***

Motion/Vote: **REP. YOUNKIN** moved that **HB 275 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 15-3 with Noennig, Whitaker and Peterson voting no.*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.9 - 19.4}***

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE 2/13/01

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. MARK NOENNIG, CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROD BITNEY V.C. MAJORITY	✓		
REP. JEFF MANGAN, V C .MINORITY	✓		
REP. JOAN ANDERSEN	✓		
REP. LARRY CYR	✓		
REP. D.HEMMELBERGER	✓		
REP. RICK LAIBLE	✓		
REP. BOB LAWSON	✓		
REP. BRAD NEWMAN	✓		
REP. BILL PRICE	✓		
REP. JAMES WHITAKER	✓		
REP. JOHN ESP	✓		
REP. CINDY YOUNKIN	✓		
REP. EILEEN CARNEY	✓		
REP. HAL JACOBSON	✓		
REP. JESSE LASLOVICH	✓		
REP. MICHELLE LEE	✓		
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 14, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Local Government** report that **House Bill 469** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: Mark E Noennig
Representative Mark Noennig, Chair

- END -

2:30
2-14

Committee Vote:
Yes 18, No 0.

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MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DALE MAHLUM**, on March 8, 2001 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Sen. Dale Mahlum, Chairman (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Chris Christiaens (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes (R)
Sen. Don Hargrove (R)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Emily Stonington (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Mary Gay Wells, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:
Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 27, 3/5/2001
HB 30, 3/5/2001
HB 383, 3/5/2001
HB 469, 3/5/2001

Executive Action: HB 27 BC
HB 383 BC
HB 469 BCAA

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this bill to come forward. He also added that this service is not advertised.

SEN. CHRISTIAENS questioned why people do their own title searches when it is necessary to get title insurance and title companies do that research. **Mr. Throssell** believed that most transactions involving the purchasing and selling of property have title companies doing this work. The county clerk and recorder records are public records and anyone can go in and look for themselves.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0}

CHAIRMAN MAHLUM proposed that if he were to go to his county seat in Virginia City and request a search on a certain piece of land, would it be possible for him to ask one of the clerks to do that research. This would not be for buying or selling, but as a history buff. **Mr. Throssell** offered that if a person got there at the right time of day and things were slow, that clerk and recorder would be more than happy to help out and show them how to do some research on their own. If they were quite busy, they might not be able to help out at that precise time.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. YOUNKIN closed. This bill takes clerks and recorders off the hook from having to give legal opinions about what the document means and what effects it might have on the title.

HEARING ON HB 469

Sponsor: REP. DIANE RICE, HD 33, HARRISON

Proponents: John Semple, MT Fire Alliance
Gordon Morris, Director, MT Assoc. of Counties

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. DIANE RICE, HD 33, HARRISON. This bill would allow fire districts the right to purchase and own land. Somehow, in the code, this was overlooked. This bill was brought forward by the Madison County Commissioners. Ennis is in the process of building a new fire station and realized this omission.

Proponents' Testimony:

John Semple, MT Fire Alliance. His group stands in strong support of the bill.

Gordon Morris, Director, MACO. MACO supports the bill.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

SEN. KEN MILLER asked how many rural fire districts are breaking the law right now. **REP. RICE** thought there were quite a few.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. RICE closed. She had not included an effective date for the bill but an amendment had been prepared and was ready for executive action.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 469

Motion/Vote: SEN. HARGROVE moved that **HB 469 BE AMENDED EXHIBIT(los53a02). Motion carried 6-0.**

Motion/Vote: SEN. HARGROVE moved that **HB 469 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 6-0. SEN. HARGROVE will carry the bill.**

(Senators Cobb, Elliott, Glaser, Stonington and Toole were out of the room)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 383

Motion/Vote: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved that **HB 383 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 6-0. SEN. BOHLINGER will carry the bill.**

(Senators Cobb, Elliott, Glaser, Stonington and Toole were out of the room)

MONTANA SENATE
2001 LEGISLATURE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL DATE 3-8-01

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. CHRIS CHRISTIAENS	X		
SEN. JOHN COBB			X
SEN. JIM ELLIOTT	X		
SEN. BILL GLASER	X		
SEN. DUANE GRIMES	X		
SEN. DON HARGROVE	X		
SEN. KEN MILLER	X		
SEN. EMILY STONINGTON			X
SEN. KEN TOOLE	X		
SEN. JOHN BOHLINGER, VICE CHAIR	X		
SEN. DALE MAHLUM, CHAIRMAN	X		

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 27** (third reading copy - blue) **be concurred in**.

Signed: _____
Senator Dale Mahlum, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jon Tester

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 6, No 0.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 8, 2001
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 383** (third reading copy – blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____
Senator Dale Mahlum, Chair

To be carried by Senator John Bohlinger

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 6, No 0.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 469** (third reading copy – blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____
Senator Dale Mahlum, Chair

To be carried by Senator Don Hargrove

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.
Strike: the first "AND"
Following: "MCA"
Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 2.
Following: line 17
Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 6, No 1.

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DATE 3-8-01

SENATE COMMITTEE ON Local Government

BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY: HB 27, HB 30
HB 383, HB 469

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Doug Kaercher	406-265 5481	Hill County	HB27		
Charles Brooks	698-2581	Yellowstone	HB 27	✓	
Gordon Morris		MACo	HB 27 469	✓	
Jim Smith		Hill County Sheriff Off.	HB 27	✓	
John Semple	443-7457	MT Fire Alliance	HB469	✓	
Robert Throssell	442-0230	MT Assn Clerk & Recorders	HB	support 383	

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INTRODUCED BY D. RICE, ADAMS, ANDERSEN, BARRETT, D. BROWN, CALLAHAN, CLANCY, P. CLARK, CYR, DAVIES, EGGERS, ESP, FACEY, L. HOLDEN, JACOBSON, JENT, LEE, LEHMAN, LEWIS, LINDEEN, MATTHEWS, MCGEE, D. MOOD, NEWMAN, RASER, RIPLEY, SCHRUMPF, TASH, WAITSCHIES, J. WHITAKER

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Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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